

## TWO IMPROVEMENTS FOR CITY STREETS BEFORE THE BOARD

Supervisors Consider Projects of Vast Importance To the People of Honolulu

### HOTEL AND BISHOP STREET PROBLEMS ARE DECUSSED

Arnold Declares City Fathers Committed To Former Plan; Cost Estimated At \$40,000

Two improvement projects of vast importance to Honolulu were brought before the board of supervisors last night when that body introduced resolutions for the widening of Hotel Street from Alakea to Nuuanu Street and the improvement of Bishop Street from King to Queen Street.

According to the resolution introduced by Supervisor Arnold the widening of Hotel Street is a project to which the present board is committed and which it is anxious to get under way as a monument to its progressive spirit. The improvement includes also changes on Port Street from King Street to Pauahi Street.

The city engineer, it was said, has made certain investigations as to the cost of certain properties which will have to be acquired for the widening of Hotel Street, particularly the property at the makai-Ewa corner of Port and Hotel Streets. These properties are owned by John Deter and the Campbell Estate and the cost of the property it is necessary to acquire is estimated at \$40,000.

Wants To Know City's Stand. The two property owners, it is understood, would like to know how much of this amount the city will be willing to advance. One of the conditions under which the two property holders will be willing to relinquish title to the property is that they shall be exempt from the cost of any future improvement.

Other items in connection with the widening of Hotel Street came up for discussion but were laid aside until the board learns what can be done to widen the street between Bethel and Port Streets.

Bishop Street Project. The other new improvement project that was projected was the improvement of Bishop Street, between King and Queen Streets. The improvement calls for grading the street, relaying curbs and setting new gutters for a distance of approximately 970 feet. The cost of the new improvement has been estimated at \$85,350, and will be paid for under the franchise law. It will not be necessary to acquire any new property.

A hearing on the assessment for this improvement has been set for December 5. The revised plan for the improvement of Smith Street, whereby the assessment will be more equally distributed, was brought before the board again last night, and, other than a reading of the plan proposed and estimates by the city engineer, no action was taken. A hearing of this project was set for December 5.

Dodge Beretania Question. When the question of the improvement of Beretania Street, between Alahe and Punahoa Streets, came up for discussion, an intimation was given that it might suffer the same football fate as the improvement on Kalaniana'olu Avenue. The resolution provides for a bit of a paving on concrete base, excepting the portion reserved for a future double track of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company which shall be surfaced and paved with asphalt macadam.

The resolution was introduced by Supervisor Arnold, who explained that the reservation in the paving was made because he believed that the street car company would "some day" double track its line on that thoroughfare.

Supervisor Hollinger was in favor of having Beretania Street improved to its junction with King Street. The subject was set for a hearing on December 5.

HONOLULU REALTY IS INCREASING IN PRICE. All signs point to increasing values in Honolulu real estate, and dealers report increasing difficulty in finding acreage property suitable for subdivision purposes. While formerly the rule in Honolulu was for large building lots running from 15,000 square feet and upwards to an acre, and in some cases more, recent subdivisions are showing greatly contracted areas.

When the fifty-foot by ninety-foot lot was first introduced into Honolulu, oldtimers could not at first believe that they would find buyers. But at the present time there is a demand for lots even so small as forty feet by eighty feet.

## C. F. LUND BUYER OF IMPERIAL BAR

Confirms Report of Sale of Saloon From James E. Thompson Its Former Owner

Charles F. Lund, who for several years has been connected with H. Hack and Company in the tobacco and liquor department, has purchased the Imperial Bar from James E. Thompson. Thompson was ordered last week by the liquor commission to close down his saloon for a period of two months, at the end of which time he should be permitted to transfer his license to any one of whom the liquor commission approved.

The purchase, announcement of which was confirmed by Lund last night, is subject to the approval of the commission, but Lund stated that he had obtained the consent of the requisite number of property owners in the neighborhood and said he could imagine no reason why the commission should not approve of him as Thompson's successor.

Thompson was tried before the liquor commission last week on charges of grave irregularities, chief of which were selling slop beer and filling bottles in bond gin bottles with trade gin. Despite his vigorous assertion of innocence and his declaration that the charges were the result of a "frame-up," on the part of former bartenders, he was found guilty by the commission. It was possible for the commission to take away his license, but he was granted leniency to the extent of being allowed to sell out at the end of two months, provided he could find a purchaser agreeable to the commission.

Charles F. Lund came to Honolulu several years ago as organizer for the Loyola Order of Moose. Later he married a local girl and settled down to make this his home.

Lund stated last night that he did not expect to reopen the Imperial before January 11.

## VOTE FOR PRESIDENT NOT MADE DIRECT

Ballots Cast For Members of the College of Electors

The uncertainty regarding the result of the presidential election has developed the fact that not an inconsiderable proportion of the people, both here and elsewhere, have forgotten the Constitution of the United States to the extent of not being entirely familiar with the method of electing a President.

A quite general impression seems to prevail that the voters cast their ballots directly for President. As a matter of fact, they do not, but vote for presidential electors, each State having as many electors as it is entitled to senators and representatives in congress. The electors constitute what is known as the electoral college.

On January 8, 1917, the electors of each State will meet and cast their votes directly for President of the United States. The vote of the electoral college will be officially opened and counted on February 14, 1917, by the president of the senate, in the presence of the senate and the house of representatives.

It is taken as a matter of course that the vote of the electors is a mere formality, to be cast in accordance with the will of the people as expressed at the election, the electors being placed on the ticket as supporters of one man or another. But, as a matter of fact, there is nothing in the Constitution requiring an elector to cast his vote for any particular person. A Wilson elector might, if he chose to take the risk, vote for Hughes, and his vote would be counted accordingly. However, this contingency has never arisen.

The present close race between Hughes and Wilson is not the only one in which the result was in doubt for a considerable time. In 1892 the contest between Cleveland and Harrison was equally close. At the end of the day upon which the votes were cast the election of Harrison was conceded. And then, the next day, the wheel of fortune turned again and the Democratic candidate passed his opponent, winning in the end.

In case of a tie vote in the electoral college, the constitution provides that the house of representatives shall choose a President from among the three highest candidates, each State in such an election being entitled to one vote. This has been done once, in the case of Tilden and Hayes. Tilden, the Democratic candidate, was believed to have the most votes in the electoral college, but the votes of the electors from certain southern States were challenged, and the election thrown into the house of representatives. This body was at that time Republican, and the result of the election was that Hayes was declared to be the duly chosen President of the United States.

## FALL PROVES FATAL

John Gonzalez, who was injured in a fall at Pearl Harbor yesterday morning, died at the Queen's Hospital late last night. Concussion of the brain, it was said, caused his death. A post-mortem will be held over the body by Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer this morning.

## TRENT TRUST SELLS LAND

The Trent Trust Company reports sales of houses and lots in College Hills, Kaimuki Park, New Makiki and Leahi Terrace tracts, and the purchase of two choice parcels of property on Nuuanu Street. Following the policy of the company that the business of its clients is confidential, the names of buyers and sellers are not given out.

## PACHECO BY TRICK DEFEATED OPPONENT

Made Jack Lucas "Blow Up" Then Used Angry Words Against Republican

The defeat of Jack Lucas, Republican candidate for the senate, by Manuel C. Pacheco, vociferous spellbinder of the fifth district, though not much of a surprise to those who had kept tabs on things political, was the cause of very general expressions of regret yesterday on the part of those who believe that a senator should be a man not only of intelligence but who has at heart the interests of the community rather than merely his own selfish interests.

Pacheco's triumph over Lucas, according to those who say they know the circumstances, was an evidence of his wily cleverness. According to the story being told in political circles, Pacheco patiently stalked Lucas' goat until he got it. In fact, he induced Jack to lasso and hogtie the animal for him and then bore it away in triumph to his political castle in the hinterland of the fifth district.

Lucas, according to the story, was in the Union Grill, rather heatedly discussing politics, when Pacheco entered. Carefully and cleverly the Democratic demagogue baited the hot-headed, quick-witted Republican candidate, making slurring remarks and sarcastic references, until finally Lucas blew up with a characteristic explosion. He told Pacheco what he thought of him, and failed to stop there. He said, according to those who claim to have heard him, that he would be ashamed to have the votes of Pacheco and his kind. It may be remembered that President Wilson sent a telegram of similar import to one O'Leary, head of the American Truth Society, and that O'Leary used it as a campaign argument against the President.

And that's just what Pacheco did. He hastened to visit the districts peopled largely by Portuguese and reported that Jack Lucas had called them all vile names and said that he didn't want their votes.

Certain it is that the Portuguese combined against Lucas and cast their votes almost solidly for Pacheco.

## TWO DEFENDANTS SAVE JURORS LOT OF PILKIA

Two defendants in Judge Ashford's court yesterday saved the trial jurors a lot of pilikia when they refused to answer the charges against them, thus preferring to take chances before the judge alone.

Segunda, Filipino charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Ashford to not less than two years' imprisonment at hard labor in the territorial penitentiary, with costs of court added.

Carlos Santos, another Filipino, was allowed to plead guilty to a simple charge of assault and battery, his former charge being one of assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Judge Ashford sentenced Santos to ten months' imprisonment and costs of court.

## WIRELESS SERVICE MAY BEGIN SOON

According to a statement made by the local officials of the Marconi Telegraph Company of America, wireless service between Honolulu and Japan probably will be inaugurated on November 16. The contracts have been signed by the American officials and are now on their way back to Japan to be ratified. The Japan office notified the Honolulu office yesterday that it had been unofficially decided to open the service next Thursday.

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## CASTLE WANTS TO PURCHASE COLORS FOR 'DOUGH BOYS'

Submits Plan For Honoring Thirty-Second Infantry To Chamber of Commerce

MATTER TURNED OVER TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

Regiment Formed Here and is Closely Identified With Islands He Says

The directors of the chamber of commerce of Honolulu on motion of A. L. Castle at his meeting yesterday, instructed their committee on finance and audit to purchase a stand of regimental colors and other insignia for presentation to the Thirty-Second Infantry.

This regiment is the first unit of the Regular Army organized in Hawaii and is intimately identified with Hawaii, George W. Smith, president of the chamber, said in bringing this matter to the attention of the directors. It is therefore fitting that the chamber, which is a representative body, take immediate cognizance of the honor thus conferred on this Territory.

The proposed amendments to the by-laws embodying recommendations made by the various standing committees and the last retiring president of the chamber, were postponed until the regular meeting of the members of the chamber next Wednesday.

F. J. Lowrey suggested a further amendment that instead of having three members, one for the public health committee, one for the promotion committee and one to have charge of the general funds, there should be one only, and that he could keep separate accounts for the various funds. This suggestion met with favor and will probably be adopted.

A. L. Castle, chairman of the entertainment committee reported that arrangements have been made to entertain as guests of the chamber the president, four directors and fifty-seven members of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce due to arrive on the Great Northern. A luncheon will be given the visitors the day they arrive at the Country Club.

His committee has also arranged an exhibit of early and recent photographs of Honolulu for the civic booth at the Maui County Fair November 30. A. P. Taylor, secretary of the promotion committee, will go to Maui on behalf of the chamber and to take charge of the exhibit.

A communication from the Maui board of trade requesting a large attendance of the members at the fair November 30 was deferred by the directors to the press with the request that wide publicity be given. The Maui board has the full moral support of the other civic bodies in Hawaii in its enterprise and the directors request as many members as possible to make their plans to attend the fair.

Secretary Raymond C. Brown reported on the proposed reservation of 1400 acres of land at Waimanalo including a considerable beach frontage for the United States Army. Governor Pinkham had informed him that if the war department at Washington makes application for this land he will issue a proclamation making it a military reservation.

Resolutions from the chamber of commerce of the United States asking for the appointment of a special committee on national defense was referred to the committee on legislation. Progress reports were received from the committee investigating the aerial tramway at the Pali, and from the secretary on the request of the Hilo board of trade to get boarding privileges granted their agent, Malcolm A. Franklin, collector of customs, will take up this matter personally with the proper officials while in Washington.

The directors elected August Ahrens of Honolulu and W. G. Cooke of New York to membership in the chamber.

## SPORTS HARVARD - PRINCETON GAME, ATTRACTION ON MAINLAND FOOTBALL CARD SATURDAY

The Tigers Are Undefeated As Yet and a Victory By Haughton's Men Will Put Them Out of the Running

The big attraction on the mainland football card for Saturday is the Harvard-Princeton game to be played at Cambridge. Princeton has not met defeat this season, and if Coach Haughton's Crimson Braves succeed in downing Speedy Rush's eleven, the Tigers must necessarily give up all hope for the Eastern championship. Since Harvard's defeat, at the hands of Tufts, they have shown such remarkable improvement, that it would not be at all surprising to see them take the number of the Princeton team. This is by far the most important game in the East, and upon it hinges whether there are to be three or two teams, in the race for the championship, after Saturday.

Yale has little fear in Brown, while Pittsburgh, the other undefeated team, will have little trouble disposing of Washington and Jefferson. Coach Warner's Pittsburgh huskies look like the winners this year, although Yale has one of the strongest teams in its history and must be reckoned with. These will probably be the only teams left in the undefeated Eastern column after Saturday.

Pennsylvania is out of the race, having received a 20-10 defeat. In the Middle West, Ohio, Nebraska and Michigan are still undefeated. Nebraska gives every promise of being able to take the Missouri Valley conference again this year, a title which the Cornhuskers have won for the past six years.

Illinois looks good for the "Big Nine" conference title. Iowa, Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota are out of it, and while Northwestern is strong, they have little chance against the strong Ill eleven.

The championship race in the West appears to be a tie. Washington and Oregon played to a scoreless tie, and unless a post season game is played,

the championship cannot be decided, except by comparative scores.

Games scheduled for Saturday are as follows:

At Cambridge—Harvard vs. Princeton last year's score 10-6.

At New Haven—Yale vs. Brown.

At West Point—Army vs. U. of Maine.

At Annapolis—Navy vs. North Carolina Aggies.

At Pittsburgh—U. of Pittsburgh vs. Washington and Jefferson.

At Philadelphia—U. of Penn. vs. Dartmouth.

At Waco—Baylor vs. Texas Aggies.

At Indianapolis—Butler vs. Indiana.

At New York—Columbia vs. Swarthmore.

At Ithaca—Cornell vs. U. of Michigan.

At Indianapolis—De Pau vs. Washburn.

At New York—New York vs. Colby.

At Syracuse—Syracuse vs. Susquehanna.

At Cincinnati—U. of Cincinnati vs. Ohio U.

At Milwaukee—Marquette vs. St. Louis U.

At Evanston—Northwestern vs. Iowa.

At Denver—Colo. Aggies vs. Colo. Mines.

At Columbus—Ohio State vs. Indiana.

At Missoula—U. of Montana vs. Whitman.

At El Paso—U. of N. Mexico vs. Texas Mines.

At Salt Lake City—U. of Utah vs. Utah Aggies.

At Seattle—U. of Washington vs. Oregon Aggies.

At Berkeley—U. of So. California vs. St. Mary's.

At Portland—Washington State vs. U. of Washington.

At Tacoma—Willamette vs. Coll. Puget Sound.

## ALL NATIONALS TO HAVE STRONG TEAM

Janvrin, Who Played With Red Sox In Last World's Series Coming With Swain

Honolulu baseball fans will have the unalloyed pleasure of seeing Harold Janvrin, a true hero of world's series action here. Janvrin is from the Boston Red Sox and a first baseman. Louis Guisto, Cleveland first sacker, found the lots too small in the Pacific coast league, and had to move up to the majors, where he couldn't bust all of fences. This is Guisto's first year in professional baseball. Sammy Bohne, a St. Louis player, and former Pacific coast star is among those who are wrapped in sterner rags.

"Rowdy" (Harold) Elliott, who managed the Oakland ball club before Del Ford, is another of Swain's picks. After resigning the managership of the Daks he went to Chicago and played with Joe Tinker and the Cubs.

George Kelley, a Pacific Coast Leaguer and Johnny Bassler, a catcher, who has been hitting around the .300 mark, two of the Coasters, are arriving on the fourteenth.

A good array of pitching talent is promised. Wynn Noyes, who has been pitching for Spokane and Portland, goes to Cleveland next year. "Chief" Johnson, of the Venice Tigers, Dutch Reuther, a twirler who has seen service in both the Northwest and Pacific Coast leagues, are the other box artists.

The first game will be played with the Twenty-fifth Infantry on Thursday, November 16 at Athletic park.

List of Players  
Catcher—"Rowdy" Elliott, Chicago Cubs.  
Catcher—Johnny Bassler, Los Angeles.  
Pitcher—Wynn Noyes, Portland.  
Pitcher—"Chief" Johnson, Vernon.  
Pitcher—"Dutch" Reuther, Portland.  
First base—Louis Guisto, Cleveland.  
Second base—Harold Janvrin, Boston Red Sox.  
Shortstop—Sammy Bohne, St. Louis Cardinals.  
Third base—"Wild Bill" Leard, Independent.  
Left field—Bill Kenworthy, Oakland.  
Right field—George Kelley, New York Giants.  
Center field—Joe Jackson, Los Angeles.  
Manager—Charley Swain.

## PLAYERS GUILTY OF BARNSTORMING MUST PAY

Despite the protest of David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, against fining members of the order for playing exhibition games after the close of the season, it was declared today that the guilty players would have to contribute their mites to the treasury of the National Commission.

"I do not care to enter into any lengthy debate with Mr. Fultz," said President B. B. Johnson of the American League, "but as the players knew they were not permitted to play exhibition games they must expect to be punished. Their contracts explicitly state that they shall not engage in any game outside of the regular schedule.

## Warner Signs With Pittsburgh For Four More Years

If any college or university ever had hopes of securing the services of Glenn Warner as coach of its football team at the end of the 1917 campaign, when his three-year contract with Pitt runs out, their hopes are blasted for at least four years more. The athletic committee and the veteran gridiron leader came together recently and mutually agreed, at the committee's request, to forget the old contract and take up another to begin at the end of this season and go through for the next four, winding up with 1920.

The matter had been practically decided by the authorities before the Syracuse game, but was not bronched to Warner until today. He quickly acquiesced to the proposition.

The news was welcomed at the university and, in fact, throughout the community, for he has established himself in the hearts of the fans as well as the students, and it is firmly believed here that he will compel all football authorities to accept the University of Pittsburgh 1916 team as undisputed champions.

It is said that Warner is not very partial to the forward pass, and while he does not omit some practice each day on the play, it is felt that he is giving less time to that than any other part of the work.

Warner believes in playing straight football. His backs buck the line and circle the ends, and his never-varying demand is for team play, not the individual brilliancy for which the forward pass gives opportunity. His men are grounded in the rudiments of the game, are given a simple but effective method of advancing the ball, and are trained to work together. Warner believes in playing it safe wherever possible, and this system will prevail in the Penn game next Saturday.

## STANFORD STUDENT BODY DIVIDED OVER FOOTBALL QUESTION

Stanford students who continue divided on the question of whether the university shall give up Rugby football and return to the American game discussed with interest today a statement made by President Ray Layman Wilbur that if the issue continued to split the student body he would put it up to the Academic Council for disposal.

"American football is the greatest menace to intercollegiate athletics," said President Wilbur after hearing an appeal from a delegation of students for the restoration of the old game. "It is a coach's game," he asserted, "and the by-products that go with him, professionalism, anything for victory, secret practice, made the sport a power for harm."

## AUTO COMPANY ROBBED

The Auto Service & Supply Company's store corner at the corner of Alakea and Merchant streets, were broken into by robbers Tuesday night and a quantity of oils and motor lubricants were stolen. Entrance to the store room was gained by breaking a window. No arrests have been made in the case.

## KUHO SAILS FOR MAINLAND THIS MONTH

Delegate to Congress Kuho expects to sail for the mainland on the Wilhelmina, leaving for San Francisco on the twenty-ninth. This will enable him to reach Washington in time for the short session of congress, at which it is expected that a number of items of consequence to Hawaii will come up.

## PROTEST AGAINST BAR

Following the filing of protest against the granting of a liquor license to Edward Bolton for the installation of a bar in Watertown, the board of Liquor License Commissioners following a meeting held yesterday afternoon, deferred action on the matter until Monday afternoon. The commission will leave for Watertown this afternoon to investigate the protests. G. W. Pety, of the Anti-Saloon league and Rev. David C. Peters argued against the issuance of the license.

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